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SUBJECT: PATROL DIVISION MISSION AND PROPOSED ASSISTANCE

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1. AS PER REFTEL INFORMATION REQUESTED IS PROVIDED. THE PATROL MISSION AND PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR ALL DIVISIONS, AIR, MARINE AND LAND WITH PARTICULAR OPERATION FOR EACH BRANCH WITHIN THE ENTIRE PATROL MISSION.

2. 1) PATROL MISSION

THE U.S. CUSTOMS PATROL'S MISSION IS TO:

A. EFFECTIVELY INTERDICT SMUGGLED MERCHANDISE, ARTICLES AND CONTRABAND, NATIONWIDE, TO

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PREVENT THEIR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES ACROSS LAND, SEA AND AIR APPROACHES BETWEEN AND AT U.S. CUSTOMS' FACILITIES AND PORTS OF ENTRY.

B. DETECT THE VIOLATION OF CUSTOMS AND RELATED LAWS AND APPREHEND VIOLATORS.

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C. ASSUME A STRONG CARGO SECURITY POSTURE TO EFFECTIVELY REDUCE PILFERAGE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PILFERAGE OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE AWAITING RELEASE FROM CUSTOMS CUSTODY; INTERDICT STOLEN MERCHANDISE, GOODS AND ARTICLES TO PREVENT THEIR ENTRY INTO THE COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

2) CONTENT OF PATROL PROGRAMS

A. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

THE TERM "PROGRAM OBJECTIVES" SHALL BE USED TO IDENTIFY BROAD AND UNCHANGING MISSION-RELATED AIMS TOWARD WHICH ALL PATROL ACTIVITIES WILL STRIVE. THE FOLLOWING LIST IDENTIFIES THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CUSTOMS PATROL:

1. MAINTAIN AN EFFECTIVE CUSTOMS PATROL PRESENCE AND CAPABILITY TO FIND AND SEIZE SMUGGLED MERCHANDISE, ARTICLES AND CONTRABAND, AND TO IDENTIFY, SEARCH AND ARREST VIOLATORS OF CUSTOMS LAWS AND OTHER LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. DEVELOP AND IMPROVE STRATEGIES, TACTICS,

METHODS AND TECHNIQUES TO MAKE THE ILLEGAL ENTRY OF MERCHANDISE, ARTICLES OR CONTRABAND INTO THE UNITED STATES A COSTLY AND HIGH-RISK OPERATION FOR ANY SMUGGLER OR WOULD-BE-SMUGGLER OF SUCH ITEMS.

3. DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A HIGH ESPRIT DE CORPS AMONG CUSTOMS PATROL OFFICERS, AS WELL AS AN ATTITUDE OF BEING HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

3. IN VIEW OF REFTEL, IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT A SURVEY TEAM BE INITIATED TO PROVIDE A TOTAL OVERVIEW OF PAKISTANI CUSTOMS OPERATIONS. THE RESULTANT DETAILED DESCRIPTION WOULD POINT OUT THOSE AREAS IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS DEFINITION OF THE ROLE OF AN ANTI-NARCOTIC INTERDICTION UNIT WITHIN THE PAKISTANI CUSTOMS SERVICE, KARACHI. IT APPEARS ESSENTIAL THAT A WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND TRAINING AGENDA FOR THE NEW UNIT, AS WELL AS THE OTHER UNITS OF PAKISTANI CUSTOMS BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ORDER TO INSURE FURTHER SUCCESSES.

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4. U.S. CUSTOMS ANTICIPATES THE SURVEY COULD BE ACCOM-

PLISHED BY UTILIZATION OF S.C.P.O. HISCOCK AND AN ADDI-
TIONAL OFFICER FROM INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS. WITHIN THE
AREA DESCRIBED ABOVE, PREPARATIONS FOR U.S. CUSTOMS
SURVEY BEING FINALIZED. ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW EMBASSY
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